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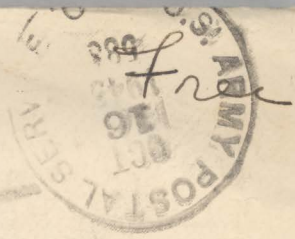
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Pfc. John P. Bell 35052495

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Mrs. Jack Bell

345 W. River Street

Elyria, Ohio

Lish
October 15

Darling Fink,

I got two letters from you tonite sweetie. One written on the 27th and the other on the 30th. of September. It sure seems swell to be getting letters from my Darling again.

You said in your letter of the 27th. that you were sorry to hear that my watch had stopped. I mentioned in my letter the other day that I had it fixed, but the way the mail is going you might get this first. Who fixed the watch at home, honey? Ten bucks seems pretty steep to fix a watch, and then have it quit running after two weeks. Maybe now it will be ok.

I had to laugh about Dolly getting caught short. She must be like I am. When I start drinking beer I have to go when the spirit moves me. Remember the time in Detroit when I flew into the beer joint, and then I stuck my head out the door, and hollered to Esther telling her I had a place for her too? I often think of those good times we used to have. It wont be long lover, and we'll be having those good times again.

The reason I told you not to send a Christmas package is because the mail is always so screwed up around the holidays, and then too you never know how long you'll be in a place. Send a small package if you like tho' sweetie. I know you're always thinking about me, and that's what matters darling. I love you so sweetheart. And when I come home we'll make up for all this time we've been apart. We'll celebrate every holiday all rolled into one, and we'll probably celebrate holidays that were never even heard of besides. Every day will be a holiday when we're together lover.

I hope your Aunt is feeling much better now honey. Say hello to her for me when you see her, and tell her to get well soon. Glad to hear that Sam and Izzie will be getting their discharges soon. They both have quite a bit of service, don't they?

You bet we'll swing out high wide and handsome when I come home sweetie. It's going to be so wonderful to go places with my beautiful wife. I'm always so proud of you darling. How can you be so beautiful and good and sweet and lovely and cute and darling all at once honey? I always have to keep warning you tho' to remind me to take it easy on your ribs when I come home 'cause I'm going to hug you so hard, and I don't want to squeeze my little honey to death. I have so much love saved up for you darling that it will take me the rest of my life to give it all to you. I wont want to let you out of my arms even for one little minute.

I'm enclosing a money order for thirty dollars sweetie. I would have sent it sooner, but I thought I'd better hold on to it till I saw what the deal was going to be. Let me know when you receive it.

So far I like it real well in this company. There's enough work so the time goes pretty fast, and that suits me fine. The faster the time goes the sooner it will seem that I'll be coming home to my little darling, and that day* just can't come too fast for us, can it honey?

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I still haven't bought any air mail stamps. Maybe it doesn't make too much difference. Let me know how the letters are coming thru' sweetie.

I'll go to bed now and dream of my darling wife whom I love so very much. I'm enclosing millions of hugs and kisses and all my love.

Your own,

Jack

[JACK P. BELL CORRESPONDENCE OCTOBER 1945 #9]

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[[Typed:]] Mrs. Jack Bell

345 W. River St.

Elyria, Ohio

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[[Signature is handwritten and underscored.]]